**Death of N. C. C. Driver**

485. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Tragic Death of N.C.C. Driver' published in NORTHERN INDIA PATRIKA (LUCKNOW) dated the 11th July, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of the information submitted by the driver to the Commanding Officer of 3 UP Naval unit NCC, Lucknow that the vehicle concerned had mechanical faults, he (the driver) was forced to take it on duty to Nainital;

(c) whether it is also a fact that NCC authorities failed to take the dead body of the deceased driver from Shahjahanpur police in spite of receiving repeated information;

(d) whether Government have held any inquiry and fixed the responsibility of the tragic accident on any officer; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to compensate the bereaved family of the said Driver?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Complaints Against Commanding Officer of 13 UP Girls Battalion NCC, Ghaziabad**

486. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the authorities against the Commanding Officer of 13 UP Girls Battalion NCC, Ghaziabad during the last six months;

(b) what are the details of the complaints; and

(c) whether Government have made investigations into the matter of the said complaints, if so, what are its findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Two complaints have been received in the Directorate General, National Cadet Corps.

(b) The complaints relate to misuse of vehicle, telephone, furniture, orderly; accommodation and sale of liquor obtained from CSD Canteen.

(c) The complaints are being investigated.

**Rise in Relinquishment Age of Commission by NCC (Male) Owcers**

487. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to raise the age of relinquishment of Commission by NCC (Male) officers to 50 years extendable to 55 years;

(b) if so, what is the date on which the said decision was taken by Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not yet got the concerned Notification published in the Gazette of India; and

(d) if so by when the said Notification is likely to be published in the Gazette of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) The Central Advisory Committee on National Cadet Corps in its 33rd Meeting held on 13.2.87 had recommended

raising of the age of relinquishment of Commission for male part-time NCC officers to 50 years, extendable to 55 years in special cases. The notification for amending Rule 22 of NCC Rules, 1948 for giving effect to this decision is being finalised and is likely to be issued shortly.

**World Bank Report on Sardar Sarover Project**

488. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has expressed apprehensions about the Sardar Sarover Project in Gujarat especially with respect to loss of forest cover and resettlement of oustees; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No apprehensions have been expressed as such, but comments received from the World Bank on compensatory afforestation programme and resettlement of oustees have been attended to by the State Government and the Narmada Control Authority.

**Soviet Offer for Construction of 1000 MW Reactors**

489. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to accept Soviet Union's technology for construction of 1000 MW nuclear reactors;

(b) whether Government have committed formally to the IAEA on the Soviet Union's demand that the only enriched uranium imported from the U.S.S.R. would be used in these reactors and that these would be safeguarded in perpetivity and open to inspection; and

(c) if so, whether many prominent scientists feel that this is a set back to self-reliance achieved earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) The Soviet offer to set up two 1000 MWE nuclear power reactor units in India has been under discussion between the two countries, and an agreement is expected to be signed in the near future.

In anticipation of the finalisation of the inter-governmental agreement, India has concluded an agreement with the IAEA for implementation of safeguards in respect of the nuclear power station which is proposed to be set up in India under the IGA. The safeguards agreement *inter-alia* provides for IAEA safeguards to all nuclear fuel used in the reactors supplied by U.S.S.R. The reactors will be under IAEA safeguards till the IAEA, India and USSR jointly determine that the reactor in question is no longer usable for nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards.

(c) The Soviet reactors are only in addition to our own programme and will not adversely affect our self-reliance.

**Mysterious Death of a patient in Safdarjang Hospital**

490. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a patient admitted in the Emergency ward of Safdarjang Hospital with head injuries in an accident on the 12th Septembe , 1988, was found dead in the hospital park and was found tied to his bed; and

(b) whether Government have made any enquiry into the mysterious death of the patient, if so, what is the outcome